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Regards,
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

In response to the Interview Summary dated December 19, 2005, Applicants submit the following statement of the substance of the interview within the one month deadline for response, namely before January 19, 2006:

Applicants submit that the substance of the interview is set forth in Continuation Sheet PTO-413, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Appl. No. 10/604,495
Response Dated December 5, 2005
Reply to Office Action Dated October 5, 2005

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Applicant believes this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues and place this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005 for which the one-month date for response is January 19, 2006. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 19-0610 (Reference Number 20.2787).

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Respectfully submitted,

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Continuation Sheet (PTOL-413)

Application No. 10/604,495

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's attorney contacted the examiner to discuss the 102 rejection using the Bond reference and the 103 rejection using Bond in view of MacDougall. Specifically, the attorneys argued the Bond reference did not teach or suggest a debris blocker. The attorneys pointed out the groove on the bit 90 would enhance flow rather than block any debris. The attorneys also argued that the MacDougall and Bond references could not be combined. The attorneys argued the method the Bond reference releases a bit would not work on the bit disclosed by MacDougall. The examiner told the attorneys to state these arguments in the next response such that she could review the references in light of the arguments..